

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007, the term to respond extends to March 12, 2008. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **9** of this paper.